

# Eagle and the High Level Architecture



**Integrated Training Program** 

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# Eagle Design - Summary -



**Integrated Training Program** 

- Used by TRAC as a combat development analysis tool to study corps and division level force effectiveness issues. (Not a Training Simulation)
- Characteristics
  - Corps & below level simulation
  - Resolution to Battalion or Company (Entity level w/BDSD)
  - Deterministic (Stochastic w/BDSD)
  - Hybrid event Structure
    - Attrition/Ground Movement/Detection/C2 are Time-stepped
    - Air/ADA interactions are Event-driven
  - Integrates Artificial Intelligence methods and conventional combat modeling algorithms
    - Object-Oriented
    - Embedded Al Systems (expert systems)
    - Symbolic decision making
    - Lisp/KEE Programming environment
  - Command and Control modeled explicitly.
    - Units execute orders and pass information based on a Battlefield Management language.



# **Eagle Design**- Summary -



**Integrated Training Program** 

- Functional Representation
  - Command & Control Headquarters (Corps through Battalion)
  - Ground Maneuver Units (Company, Battalion)
  - Fire Support Units (Battalion, Battery, Tube, Radar section)
  - Air Maneuver Units (Battalion, Company, Section)
    - Attack and Scout Helicopter Units
  - Air Defense Units (Battalions, Battery, Sections)
  - Intelligence (Sections)
    - Air & Ground Acquisition Elements (RPV, radar, JSTARS, RECCE)
  - Engineers (Battalion, Team)
    - Mobility, countermobility, Survivability
  - Fixed Wing (Flights)
    - · CAS, BAI, SEAD



## **Eagle Architecture**

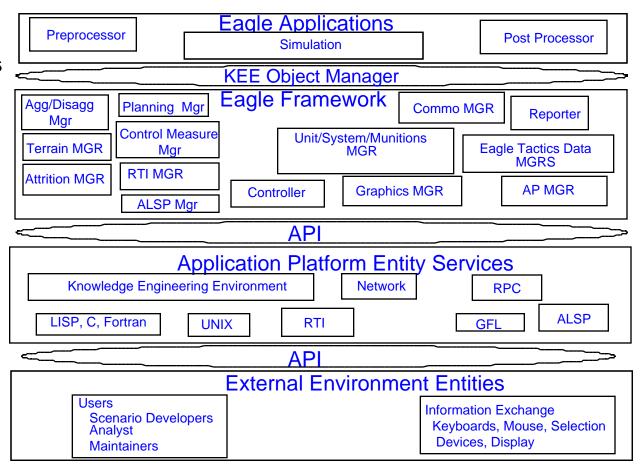


**Integrated Training Program** 

Applications are loaded individually or combined Simulation = Combat Units

Eagle Framework are services provided to applications. Responsible for maintaining ground truth.

Runs on HP and Sun workstations.





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# Eagle & the HLA Summary of Effort to Date



**Integrated Training Program** 

#### **Eagle Early Analysis Experiment**

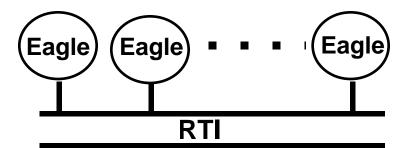
Distributed Units Eagle Combat units interact
using the RTI.

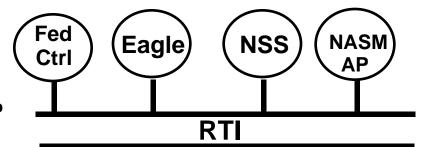
#### **Joint Training Federation (JTFp)**

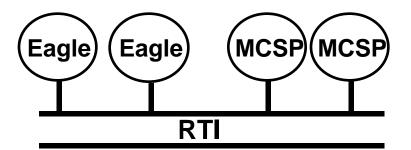
Distributed FunctionalityArmy Combat units - Eagle
Navy Combat units - NSS
Air Force Combat units - NASM AP
Federation Controller

#### **Eagle to MCSP/Beta - WarLab**

Eagle Combat Hqs divest Cognitive Processing to Live Players using MCSP







Design facilitate running as standalone, individual or combined federations



# Distributed Eagle Goal & Basic Design



**Integrated Training Program** 

- GOAL: Decrease computation load on single processor while minimizing interactions and maintaining the same temporal, tactical, organizational and spacial consistency that currently exists on a single processor.
  - Maintain current validated models.
- DESIGN: Combat units are distributed among multiple Eagle simulations on the network.
  - Each simulation maintains its own set of core services
    - Terrain, terrain evaluation, attrition, tactics DB ... etc
  - Each simulation reflects all units not owned by the simulation.
  - The distributed design maintains consistency between:
    - Services on simulations (Terrain conditions).
    - Combat units and their reflected representations.



# Functionally Distributed Eagle Goal & Basic Design



**Integrated Training Program** 

 GOAL: Allow externally generated Objects (combat or environmental) to interact with Eagle generated combat units while maintaining the same or <u>better</u> temporal, tactical, organizational and spacial consistency that currently exists on a single processor.

#### DESIGN:

- Eagle provides all ground combat functionality for the federation. All ground combat units are reflected.
- Functionality within Eagle is replaced by functionality provided by the confederation members.
  - Eagle replaces normal fixed wing operations by
    - Subscribing to the federation air objects (classes)
    - Publishing & subscribing to interactions between the ground & air players (air to ground / ground to air)



# Eagle to MCSP/Beta Goal & Basic Design



**Integrated Training Program** 

 GOAL: Allow Live Players, using the MCSP/Beta, to replace the normal command and control activities of a simulated command post.

#### DESIGN:

- All physical activities of the command post are played in the simulation.
- Cognitive activities of the command post are divested to the live players. Two way interactions are allowed
- All information presented to the live players and their decisions are saved for analysis.
- The simulated command post maintains a memory of its current state and decisions and can take over from the live players at any time.



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Within Eagle and Between Eagle & the RTI

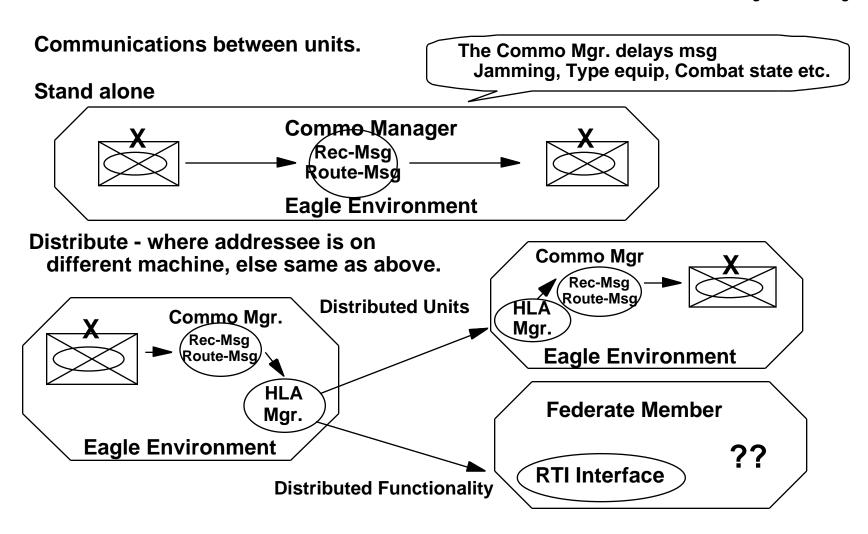




# Technical Approach within Eagle (Example)



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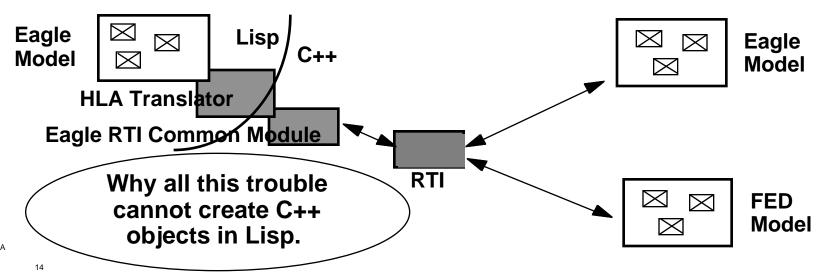
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# Technical Approach between Eagle & the RTI



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- A new Eagle Service (HLA Translator) is provided within the Eagle framework to provide the interface between Eagle objects & the RTI
  - Very little was modified within the actual Eagle code. Most of the work was focused on the translator (11,000 lines of code)
- Each Eagle simulation HLA Translator Service (lisp) communicates with the RTI through an Eagle RTI Common module (C++). (app 4,000 lines of code)
- The Eagle RTI Common module provides the interface with the RTI -(RTI ambassador & Federate Ambassador)





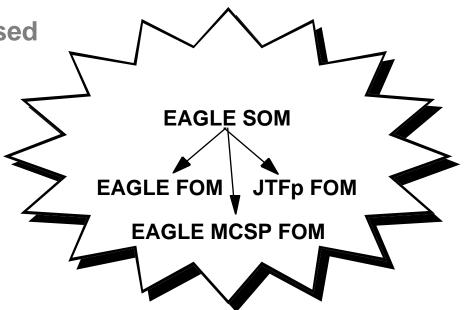
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Software Object Model and Federate Object Model



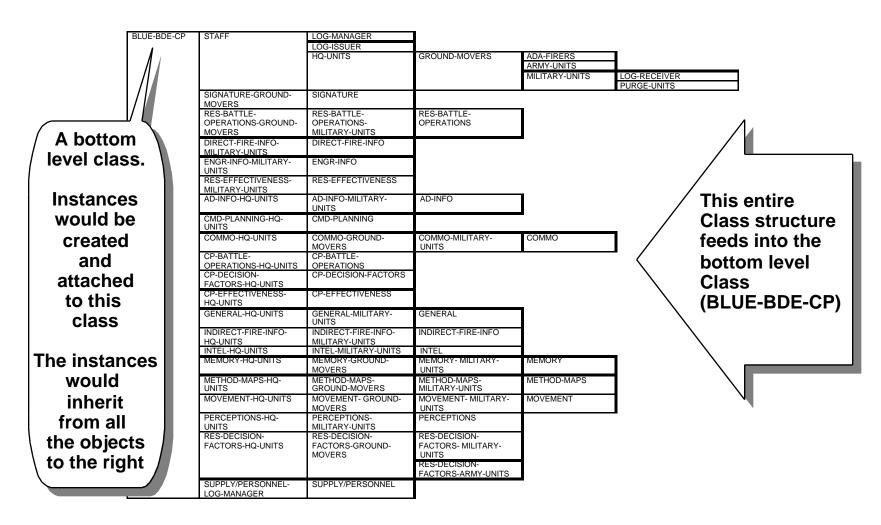


### **Eagle Class Structure**

#### Normal structure in model (one example)



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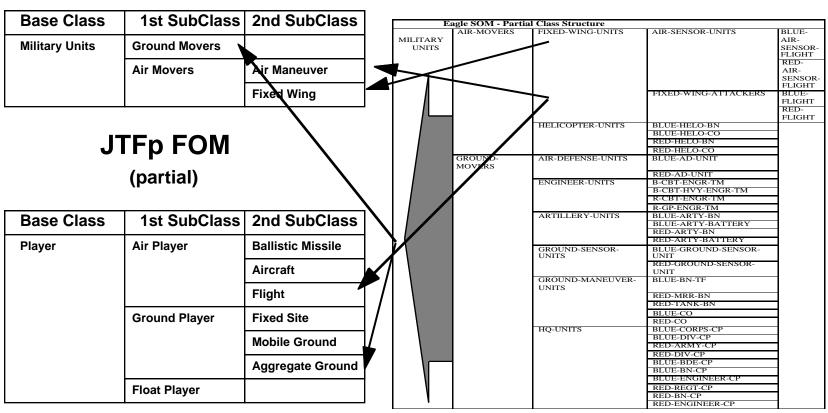
### **Eagle Class Structure**

## €agle SOM ← Distributed Eagle FOM && JTFp FOM



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## Distributed Eagle FOM Eagle SOM Class Structure (partial)



### **Class Structure Attributes Used to Define Reflected Units**



**Integrated Training Program** 

#### **Distributed Eagle FOM**

(Partial - Ground Mover)

#### JTFp FOM

(Partial - Aggregate **Ground Player)** 

OBJECT	ATTRIBUTE			
MILITARY-	Battlefield Operating System			
UNITS	,			
	Higher Hdq's name			
	Depth of unit (meters)			
	Direction of movement of the unit			
	Disaggregated boolean			
	Echelon			
	Percent Effective			
	Effectiveness State			
	Frontage of Unit (meters)			
	Latitude			
	Longitude			
	Name			
	Operational Activity			
	Orientation of weapons			
	Phantom boolean			
	Purged boolean			
	Quantity of Sytems on-hand by type			
	Route segment			
	Side			
	Size			
	Systems requirements code			
	System configuration			
	Task			
	Unit Type			
GROUND-	Air Defense Controller			
MOVERS				
	Air Defense Network boolean			
	Air Defense Status			
	Assignment			
	Command Assignment			
	Command Unit boolean			
	Indirect Fire Systems on-hand			
	Number of Indirect Fire Units			
	Prioritized Enemy List			
	Signature - counter battery			
	Signature - counter mortar			
	Signature - combat			
	Signature - communications			
	Previously detected boolean			
	Signature - IR			
	Signature - Moving Target Radar Signature - photo			
	Net speed from last time step			
	System weight factor			

OBJECT	ATTRIBUTE	
Player	entity name	
-	federate id	
	affliliation	
	motion type	
	voice nets	
	jtids nets	
	trap tre	
	comander type	
Aggregate Entity	radar cross section	
	radar detectable	
	elint detectable	
	comint detectable	
	ir detectable	
	photoint detectable	
	air to air engageable	
	surf to air engageable	
	air to surf engageable	
	surf to surf engageable	
	composition	
Dead	time at last cse change	
Reckoned		
Players	lat at last cse change	
	lng at last cse change	
	alt at last cse change	
	cse at last cse change	
	hspd at last cse change	
	vspd at last cse change	
Aggregate	depth	
Ground Player	front	
	orientation	

**Number of Attributes to define** a typical ground combat unit in **Eagle:** ~ 400

Number of Attributes to reflect units in Distributed Eagle:

	Define	Update
<b>Ground Movers</b>	43	31
Air Maneuver	35	26
<b>Fixed Wing</b>	33	22

Number of Attributes to reflect **Aggregate Ground Units in JTFp: Define Update Ground Movers 17** 

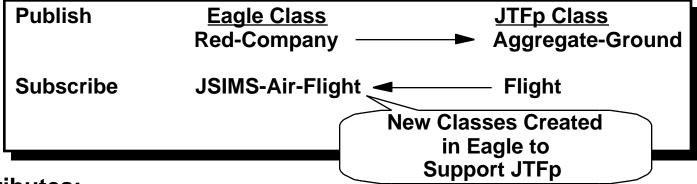


# Eagle Modifications to Support the JTFp Object Class & Attributes



**Integrated Training Program** 

- Translate the Eagle combat units & attributes to conform to the JTFp FOM and JTFp units & attributes to Eagle.
  - Class structure:



- Attributes:

	<u>Eagle</u> <del>◀</del>	— ► <u>JTFp</u>
Attribute Names:	a-side	affiliation
Enumerated types:	<b>M1</b>	5
Data Translation:	xy (1)	Lat & Lon (2)
New Attributes:	<n a=""></n>	Motion Type
Methodology:	Time Step Location	Dead Reckoning
Data Types	Lisp Symbol	Float etc.



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JTFp
Federation Management
Shooting
Communications
Environmental

Eagle MCSP Beta
Simulation Management
Communications

**Distributed Eagle** 

**Shooting Communications** 

**Data Base Consistency** 

DIS interactions
Surrogate C41



# Distributed Eagle Interaction Structure Typical Interactions Between Combat Units and Services



**Integrated Training Program** 

- Unit Interactions
  - Detection (implicit)
  - Direct Fire
  - Indirect Fire
  - Air to ground
  - Ground to air
  - Communications
    - Command & Control
      between units is
      established by the Plan.
      All reporting and directing
      go through Commo channels.

- Service Interactions
  - Event Queue Management
    - Add/remove events
  - Control Measures
     Database consistency
    - Create CM
  - Terrain Database consistency
    - False targets
    - Register engr work
  - Attrition
    - Ammo use
    - Suppression



### **Eagle Interactions**

# C2 ... Indirect Fire Example Interactions in distributed Eagle

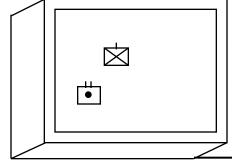


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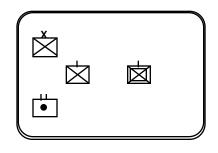
#### **EVENTS**

- 1. Friendly requests FA from its Headquarters
- 3. FA Unit receives Fire Mission
- 4. FA Unit Fires Mission
- 7. Friendly Unit Updates Ammo On hand
- 9. Terrain Mgr updatesFalse Targets in Terrain10. FA Unit notifies FSE of Msn status

#### **Eagle Simulation**



#### INDIRECT FIRE INTERACTION SEQUENCE



# Commo Interaction Event 1

Commo Interaction Event 2
Indirect Fire Interaction Event 4

Ammo Used Interaction Event 6
Terrain DB Interaction Event 8

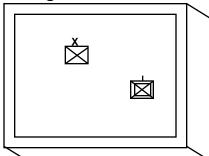
Commo Interaction Event 10

Network

#### **EVENTS**

- 2. Friendly FSE receives requests and assigns Msn
- 5. Enemy unit resolves attrition
- 6. Attrition Mgr returns Ammo Consumed
- 8. Attrition Mgr broadcasts False Targets in Terrain
- 11. FSE receives Msn status

#### **Eagle Simulation**





## **Current Interactions Allowed**

# Distributed Eagle 23 interaction types - total with subtypes: 65



**Integrated Training Program** 

Interaction	Initiating Class	Receiving Class
Engagement direct fire ground to ground	Attrition Manager	Attrition Manager
Bulk ammunition consumed	Attrition Manager	Ground-Movers, Air Movers
Engagement indirect fire ground to ground	Attrition Manager	Attrition Manager
Suppression update	Attrition Manager	Ground-Movers
Engagement Air to Ground	Attrition Manager	Ground-Movers
Aircraft abort flight notification.	Fixwing	Airspace manager
New air/ada events for Time Step.	Air Space Manager	Air Space Manager
Communications between units	Commo Manager	Commo Manager
Create control measure - db_consistency	Scenario Control Measures Manager	Scenario Control Measures Manager
Dead Target Updates - db_consistency	Attrition Manager	Terrain Manager
Register Eng. Work - db_consistency	Terrain Manager	Terrain Manager
Update Terrain Feature - db_consistency	Terrain Manager	Terrain Manager
Remove Terrain Feature - db_consistency	Terrain Manager	Terrain Manager
Ground receive losses air attack.	Attrition manager	Ground Movers
Activate IDF msn	Military Unit (Command)	Attrition Manager
Update tf occupancy - db_consistency	Terrain Manager	Terrain Manager
Update-active-aois	Ground-Mover	Air-Maneuver
Create-breach - db_consistency	Terrain Manager	Terrain Manager
Create-bypass - db_consistency	Terrain Manager	Terrain Manager
Set Unit visibility terrain- db_consistency	Military-units	Terrain Manager
Set Unit visibility map- db_consistency	Military-units	Terrain Manager
Set unit visible - db_consistency	Military-units	Military-units
Db-consistency, used to coordinate events	Aggregate actors	Aggregate actors
Eagle Management - stop, start	Eagle Controller, Confederation Manager	Eagle Controller, Confederation Manager
SIU - Dis interactions between actors	Model Network Manager	Model Network Manager
Resolution Unit Interface - C4I interactions	C4I Interface, Military Unit	C4I Interface, Military Unit
CommandUnit Interface - C4I interactions	C4I Interface, Military Unit	C4I Interface, Military Unit



# JTFp Interactions that Involve Eagle



**Integrated Training Program** 

- Unit Interactions
  - Detection (implicit)
  - Indirect Fire
  - Air to surface
  - Surface to air
  - Communications

- Federation Management Interactions
  - Initialization
- Environmental
  - LOS

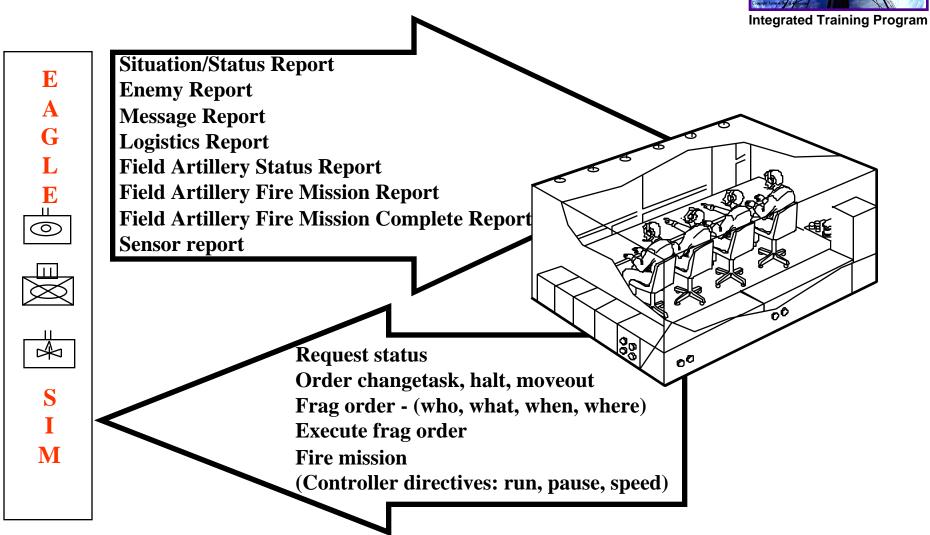
Interaction	Initiating	Receiving
TBM Warming	Player	Eagle Commo Manager - Player
TBMLaunchAlert	Player	Eagle Commo Manager- Player
Situation Report	Player - Eagle Commo Manager	Player (JTF HQ)
RequestAirSupport	Player - Eagle Commo Manager	Player (JTF HQ)
AirToAggregate GroundEngage	Player	Eagle Attrition Manager
DiscreteGroundToAirEngage	Player	Eagle Attrition Manager
AggregateGround ToAirEngage	Eagle Attrition Manager	Player
Get & Return LOS	Eagle Terrain Manager	Surface Cover
Initialize Federation	Federation Status	Eagle Federation Status
Execute Federation	Federation Status	Eagle Federation Status





#### EAGLE To MCSP Interactions 10 defined (9 to MCSP, 1 to Eagle)







# Eagle Modifications to Support the JTFp Interactions and Parameters



Integrated Training Program

- Translate the Eagle interactions & parameters to conform to the JTFp FOM and JTFp interactions & parameters to Eagle.
  - Interactions:

 Publish
 Eagle engage-ground-to-air
 JTFp AggregegateGroundtoAir

 Subscribe
 commo ← TBM Warning engage-air-to-ground ← AirtoAggregateGround

- Parameters:

	<u>Eagle</u> ◀	—— <b>→</b> <u>JTFp</u>
Parameter Names:	a-system	weapon_system
Enumerated types:	M1	5
Data Translation:	xy (1)	Lat & Lon (2)
New Attributes:	<n a=""></n>	Launch_quad
Data Types	Lisp Symbol	Float etc.
Data Format	Complex Type	Separate Parameters



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## The Challenge



**Integrated Training Program** 

To maintain a consistent view of time within Eagle regardless of the types of simulations that are participating in a federation.

Simulations that use RTI Time Mgt

- 1. Use time steps to advance time timesteps = Eagles (Eagle)
- 2. Use events to advance time (NSS,NASM)

Coordinated

Running as fast as possible or scaled real time paced - yes/no

Simulations that do not use RTI Time Mgt (DIS)

<u>Independent</u>

Real time

paced - yes

Eagle has a hybrid event structure that relies on both the notion of continuous time using time steps (1 to 5 mins) and the projecting of discrete events limited to the duration of the time step.



### **Additional Challenges**



**Integrated Training Program** 

- 1. Eagle can <u>not</u> have unique time management scheme for each Fed.
- 2. Eagle must maintain causality with DIS. Processing time must be considered in updates.
- 3. Eagle must maintain consistency between its internal time step events which all occur at the same time.
- 4. Eagle must constraint time advance to RTI.
- 5. Eagle must be able to advance to a time short of requested (external events).

Tools provided by RTI that Eagle uses to maintain time & consistency:

TIME\_ADVANCE\_REQUEST

 $TIME\_ADVANCE\_GRANT$ 

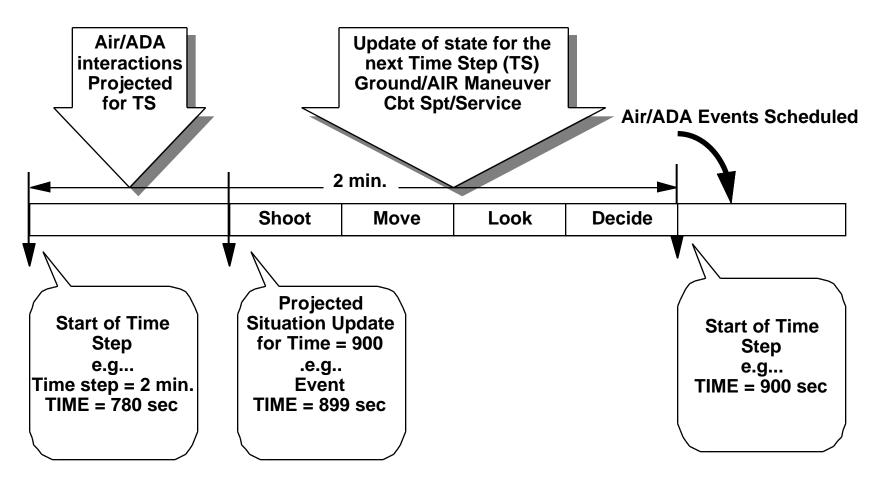
NEXT\_EVENT\_REQUEST<br/>SET LOOKAHEAD



**Hybrid Structure - Time step & Event** 



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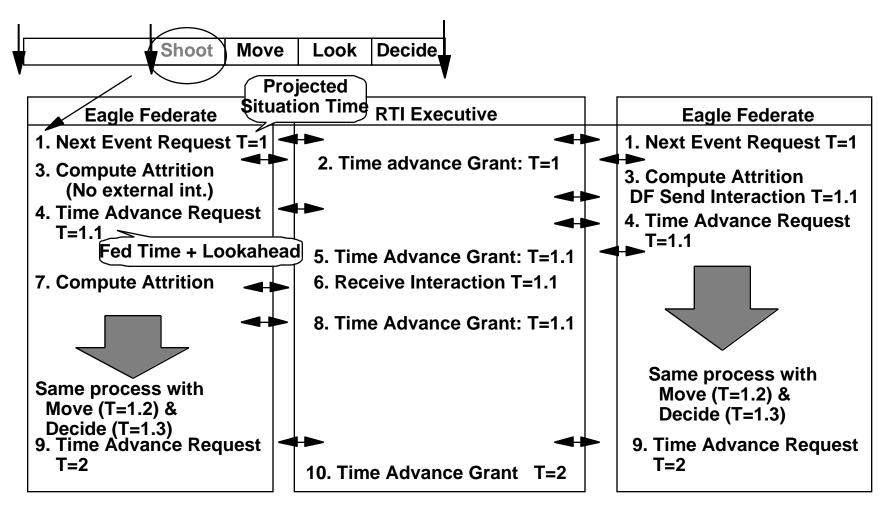




## Time Step Update Process - Projecting Situation for next time Step



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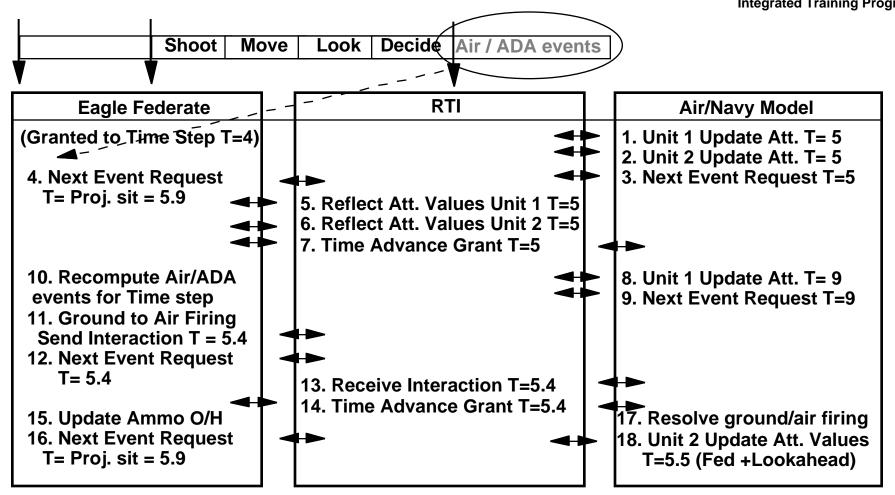




#### **Event Update Process**



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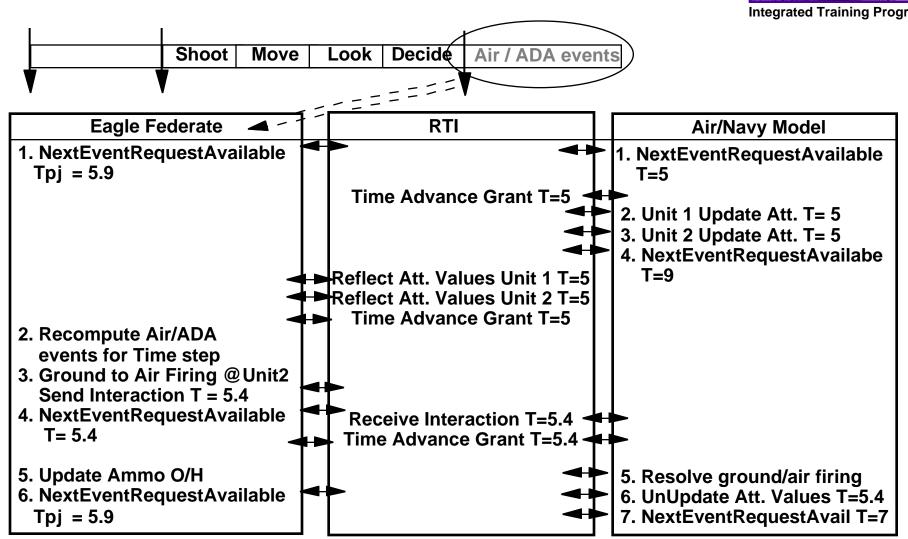




**Event Update Process (Zero Lookahead)** 



**Integrated Training Program** 





## **Eagle Modifications**





**Integrated Training Program** 

- Subordinate Eagle's simulation event queue to that of the RTI
  - Approval to execute an Eagle event must come from the RTI
    - Request may be denied
- Ability to respond to new external events from RTI
  - Eagle simulation event queue repair
  - Updating of aircraft situation within Eagle's timestep
  - Reallocation of ADA to respond to aircraft projected flight paths
- Maintaining of Federate Time
  - Manipulation of time for lookahead requirements
- Causality & Consistency was maintained !!!!!



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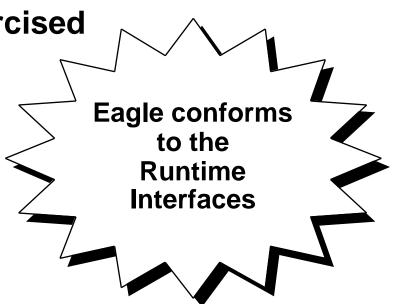


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#### RTI

#### **Functional Interfaces Used Distributed & Functional Area**



**Integrated Training Program** 

Туре	Avail	Used	Туре	Avail	Used
Federation Management	17	3	Ownership Management	7	1
<b>Declaration Management</b>	6	4	Object Management	17	10
Time Management	9	4	Data Distribution Management	6	0

**Federation Management** 

CREATE\_FEDERATION\_EXECUTION
JOIN\_FEDERATION\_EXECUTION
RESIGN FEDERATION EXECUTION

**Declaration Management** 

PUBLISH\_OBJECT\_CLASS
SUBSCRIBE\_OBJECT\_CLASS\_ATTRIBUTE
PUBLISH\_INTERACTION\_CLASS
SUBSCRIBE\_INTERACTION\_CLASS

Time Management
TIME\_ADVANCE\_REQUEST
NEXT\_EVENT\_REQUEST
SET\_LOOKAHEAD
TIME ADVANCE GRANT

Ownership Management REOUEST ATTRIBUTE OWNERSHIP DIVESTITURE

**Object Management** 

ID\_REQUEST REGISTER\_OBJECT DELETE OBJECT

UPDATE\_ATTRIBUTE\_VALUES

SEND\_INTERACTION DISCOVERED\_OBJECT REMOVE OBJECT

REFLECT\_ATTRIBUTE\_VALUES

RECEIVE\_INTERACTION

PROVIDE\_ATTRIBUTE\_VALUE\_UPDATE

The Above are used & understood by Eagle

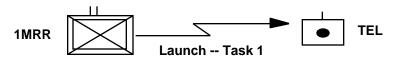


#### **Functional Interfaces**

#### Ownership Management Eagle creates and NASM AP Flies



**Integrated Training Program** 



 TEL receives msg to Launch Ballistic Missile - Changes to Operational Activity Pre Launch Create Ballistic Missile - Eagle Class RED-AF-MSL with name "bal\_msl\_1" Initialize with Operational Activity SpinUptoLaunch, determine Launch Time If Func-area-distributed

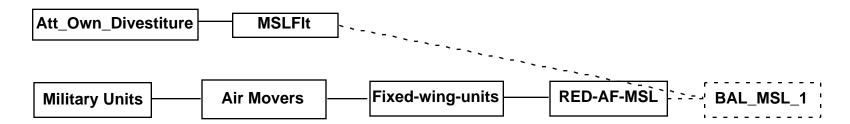
Id\_request, Register\_Object, Update\_attribute\_values

If Not Func-area-distributed place launch event on ASM event queue If Func-area-distributed

- A. Place Divest-Msl-flight event on ASM event queue
- B. Request\_attribute\_ownership\_divestiture

To NASM - location & Time of arrival attributes

2. Air Space Manger processes Divest-Msl-flight event Attach Bal\_msl\_1 to Class MSLFlt. This will cause methods to be inherited by BAL\_MSL\_1 that will over write normal move & update methods, allowing all movement of the MSL to be caused by updates from the Federation.





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## Results - Distributed Eagle

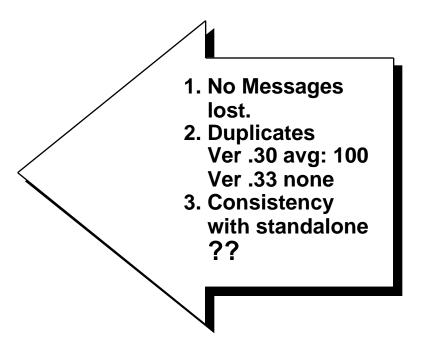
#### **Consistency & Time**



**Integrated Training Program** 

#### **Consistency** - Simple Test, 2 machines

		Machine 1	Machine 2
Direction	Type	Num	Num
OUT	FED	1	2
	DEC	33	33
	OBJ	355	343
	OBJ OUT	8007 \	, 7816
	OWN	0	/ 0
	TIME	723	/ 723
	TOTAL	9119	8917
		/	\
IN	FED	0 /	\ 0
	DEC	5	5
	OBJ	7816	8007
	OWN	0	0
	TIME	144	144
	TOTAL	7965	8156



Time - 2 machine run 100 units/machine

ALSP : 21 to 1

HLA (.33): 24 to 1 (F.0alpha): 25 to 1



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### Summary



**Integrated Training Program** 

- Code Changes (< 3.0%)</li>
  - Basic model is app. 750,000 lines of code
  - Added Translator Interface app. 16,000 lines of Lisp code
  - Added 3,742 lines of C++ interface code
- Time
  - Initial design & coding of Distributed Eagle using ALSP = 10 months
  - SOM/FOM development = 1 months
  - Modify the ALSP interface code = 3 months
  - Creation of C++ interface code = 1 month
  - Testing = 1 month
- Eagle's Design (Architecture) & Object Oriented approach facilitated transition



#### WHY DO IT ???



**Integrated Training Program** 

- Move to Distributed Simulation -
  - Increase speed & number of units able to play.
- Ability to share data with other simulations.
  - Able to use Military Service sponsored simulations that meet their standards of validation.
    - We get their validated and verified modeling algorithms and data for the representation of their systems.
      - Better representation of Air completely replaced
      - Better physical models flying of TBM's
      - New Functionality Ships
- Through Eagle/MCSP Interface able to improve (?) the simulation by allowing live players to replace the simulated command entities in Eagle.